



Proposal Page

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		ID:	9
		SVI:	1 (\$4,000,000)
		Budget:	\$285,000
Location	Madison Branch of the Nashville Public Library 610 Gallatin Pike South Madison, TN 37115		

Short Description:

Add resources to the Madison Branch of the Nashville Public Library including resources about Central Asia and a musical instrument lending program, provide additional computer access & internet training. Install a native-plant pollinator garden.

Long Description:

The first improvement is to add books from or about Central Asia.

Central Asia includes Afghanistan, Iran, and former Soviet republics such as Kyrgyzstan.

Currently, there are 103 books about/from Central Asia in the Nashville Public Library (NPL), so these additions would be helpful. Any materials housed in the Madison Branch of the NPL would be easily available to anyone in Davidson County who has a (free) library card. **\$5,000**

A second improvement to the Madison Branch of the NPL is to add a pollinator garden, for which there is available space. The garden would replace resource-consuming grass lawns with native plants that attract pollinators and add to the beauty of the library grounds.

\$80,000

The third improvement is to add music classes and a musical-instrument lending service to the library. Includes equipment and training. **\$100,000**

Teach people who are not yet familiar with using the Internet. Training would include setting up and using email accounts, using search engines, accessibility settings, and avoiding scams or other dangers. If the participants do not yet have library cards, they can sign through the library's website. Cardholders do not have to leave their homes to borrow online books, movies, magazines, newspapers, and music. Includes equipment and training. **\$100,000**

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